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# The Oxford County Citizen.

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1917.

1.50 IN ADVANCE.

## UP THE NATAL MAIN LINE

### Beyond Maritzburg-Howick Falls

I have told about the spectacular railway journey from Durban to Maritzburg. The next day I decided to go up to Howick, seventeen miles beyond Maritzburg, to see the big falls and to catch dragon flies. Howick is reached by going up the Main Line to Merriville, and then taking a three-mile branch line.

It was another clear warm April day, when I got into the train at the sturdy "P. M. Burg" (Maritzburg) station. We were hardly out of the yards when we began a steep climb.

We puffed slowly up a long grade, past the other side of the interment camp that we had seen as we entered the town. The line, as it passes Maritzburg, cuts nearly two-thirds of a circle around the hill on which this camp, Fort Napier, is situated.

We tipped over a neck (what they call a "col" on the White Mountains) and were looking southwards, down into a brown, rocky, grassy, treeless valley, dotted with native huts. Beyond the valley were many ranges of grass-covered kops and kopjes. We slanted up along the side of the ridge running west from Fort Napier making horse shoe curves, unthinkingly sharp, in and out of the gulches. As we went along, we saw more and higher hills in the southwest. Down in the valley we saw what appeared to be a small tree-covered village. A man who was riding on the same platform explained things: "This is the Edendale valley. It's a location reserved for natives only. That village is the Edendale mission school. That highest hill on yonder's Bluffs Kop, along the Cape-Natal railway."

Edendale, I may add, is one of the oldest native normal schools in Natal. On a smaller scale and in a less modern way, they teach the same courses as we do at Amazimati.

We swung back across the ridge through another neck, and had a view northeastwards, towards Maritzburg. It was splendid to look down on the red brick town, the green trees in the valley, the grassy hills beyond, and flat topped, long, gray Table Mountain (Itafamasi) behind it all. We were proceeding up into a valley opposite us was a hill, partly bold, partly planted to dark green wattle trees. Steadily we climbed, passing houses embayed in hibiscus, gum trees, purple bougainvillea, etc.

At the regular morning service, there was an excellent anthem with falsetto choir, by the full choir. A beautiful solo was finely rendered by Mrs. Marshall Hastings, and solo by Mr. Chapin, whose fine voice always holds the attention of an audience. The music was under the direction of Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Organist. Mrs. A. L. Willey, the organist, was from the fort. "He is not here, he is risen."

Two leading lessons were dwelt upon. First, the Resurrection, the Relation of Immortality. Second, the risen Christ rising every soul to rise daily to higher and better conditions of life. At the close of the service we passed across them, were beauty spots indeed; green foliage, palms, many waterfalls; flowers. Flat-topped trees, spreading wide a canopy of dainty leaves, with queer spiked monkey vines rambling over them, fringed the eight were received into the church; then all were invited to participate in the communion.

The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, also large and small flags. Near the altar was placed a handsome Easter dove on the town and the Union Jack, a valley, three miles away in a straight line, but eleven miles by rail. Miss Mrs. Anna B. French, Mrs. Frankfield, Mrs. E. C. Park had charge of the decorations.

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Mrs. Hastings, Mr. Chapin Solo, Solerite.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Easter services passed off beautifully. There was a good attendance both morning and evening. The music by the chorus choir was excellent and the solo by Dr. Wight and Miss Howard were much enjoyed. The evening concert did great credit to Miss Purtington, Mrs. Ramsell and their helpers.

Several of the little tots were very cunning and gave much pleasure to the audience.

It is expected that the Christian Endeavor service will be omitted in anticipation of a union patriotic service in the evening.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

First and second class scouts will meet at the parsonage, Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The new cushions which were delayed by the storm arrived Monday.

### METHODIST CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adelle Andrews.

At the Methodist church, Sunday evening, the Easter concert was well attended and the following program was carried out: Voluntary; singing by choir, "Alleluia;" responsive reading and pray by the pastor; recitation, "The Easter Lesson," Hildred Keldy;

singing by chorus, "Wonderful Morning;" recitation, "Give a Greeting to Easter," Freeda Wheeler; singing, "Joy Bells;" recitation with motions, "If I were an Easter Lily," Marian Bean; singing, "Crown Him King of Kings;" recitation, "The Easter Egg," Forest Stowell; singing, "Glorious Tidings;" recitation, "The Lord is Risen," Ethel Stearns. At the close every body sang America, while Forest Stowell held the Stars and Stripes on the platform.

The Methodist parsonage is to be re-painted.

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The Easter Sunrise meeting, by the P. G. C. U., last Sunday, was led by Miss Ernestine Philbrook. All of the churches were represented by their Pastor and people and united in the service. A solo by Berneke Keaton added to the beautiful lesson of the day. It was a season of worship and devotion which lifted one up in thought to a mountain of beatitudes, where a vision of the beautiful lesson of Easter were revealed to the soul, and one could seem to hear an angel saying, "Cast of thy shore from off thy feet, for the place wherein thou standest is holy ground."

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### NOTICE

Beginning Saturday, May 5, we will close our blacksmith shops Saturday at noon until November.

A. C. FROST,  
F. C. HOLT.

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## MISS SCHOENLE'S DRAMATIC EVENING

### At The Music Room

### LEON H. CILLEY

### GOULD'S ACADEMY

### WANT COLUMN

After weeks of suffering, faced with a heroism akin to that which from trench and field shines through the world today, in the early morning of Good Friday he passed into "the peace which passeth understanding."

We in Bethel have known Mr. Cilley but a short time. But long enough to make us sincere sharers in the sorrow of his death. Thoughtful, unfailingly courteous, always quietly, unostentatiously, mindful of the comfort and happiness of those about him, uplifted in thought, generous in action, he was

"One who bore without abuse."

The grand old name of gentleman."

Upon the death, six weeks ago, of Mrs. Cilley's mother, Mrs. Hubbard, his chivalrous devotion to whom furnished an index to his character and was most beautiful to see, a letter of appreciation came from a very close friend who for years had stood in intimate relation to Mr. and Mrs. Cilley.

Some of us know what peculiar satisfaction it gave them both.

And it seems that better now than any words, however warm, of newer friends, is the tribute of this same valued friend, with whose interests he had for a long period of years loyally identified himself and whom he deeply loved.

We who have seen Mr. Cilley for a little time in the relation of which it speaks, which had been his evidently successful life-work, can comprehend the spirit behind the glowing words. And can recognize the spiritual significance of a life which wins at its close such a brave "Well Done."

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## Time to Be Planning For Your New SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS, WAISTS

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**Mr. Brown was in Boston Last Week Purchasing More New Garments. These added to our present stock will make choosing easy.**

### THE NEW COATS

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### GLOVES

Washable Cape Gloves at \$1.50 and \$2.00 in the new shades, Maple, Ivory White, and the soft shades of Tan and Mauve. Some have beautifully embroidered backs.

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These waists show that distinctiveness that appeals to the well dressed woman. All materials are selected with that point in view and all construction and tailoring are carried out in perfect harmony with the material, so that each waist bears the stamp of refinement.

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### BRYANT'S POND.

Ray Jenkins arrived Saturday from Paterson, N. J., and will stay at the Hall cottage through the season. He will be joined this week by J. B. Smith of Texas.

A new house is to be built this season on the lot north of Edie's home near store. Work on the foundation will commence this week.

P. M. Morse and A. L. Hause left Maine for Rockland, N. H., where they will engage in house painting.

Mrs. Edie Peasey left Mendon for Franklin, Mass., to visit her sister, Dr. J. A. Galligan, who is now very ill from the effects of a stroke.

J. A. Smith and Alford Hale are to be engaged in taking the valuation of the timber lands in town.

Riley Perkins has just returned from a trip to North Haven, where he has been visiting his brother, Chas. F. Perkins, proprietor of a lumber house on the island.

Interesting Easter services were held at the Baptist church, Norway, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. C. H. Stiles.

Rev. W. W. and wife are visiting friends at Skowhegan, N. H.

### WEST GREENWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were recent callers on friends in Albany.

Thomas Keenagh, Jr., is visiting his parents for a few weeks.

Miss Anna Cross is attending Bryant's Pond High School.

Harry Swift of Locke's Mills was in town one day last week, taking the valuations.

Albert Kimball of Albany was in this place Saturday.

J. F. Harrington had several trunks. He has made a considerable amount of syrup, although the weather has not been the best for the season.

**WORMS HANDICAP YOUR CHILD.**

Worms drain the strength and vitality of children, making them dull and listless. Their power to resist more serious diseases is reduced and energy and interest in play is lacking. Kick Worm Killer is a mild laxative remedy in easily tablet form that children like to take. It kills and removes the worms and lets your child grow strong and healthy like other children. Don't let your child be dragged down by worms. Fall directions on the box.

At all druggists: C. E. Ainsworth & Son, Norway; C. E. Ainsworth & Son, Skowhegan; C. E. Ainsworth & Son, Waterville; C. E. Ainsworth & Son, Winslow.

Fred Wood and wife were week end guests of their son, Lester Wood and family at Booth Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Dean and son, Warren, of Auburn came Saturday to visit Mrs. Dean's sister, Mrs. Clarence Bennett. Mr. Dean returned home Monday.

A number of the young men have been going to Norway lately to take examinations for the National Guard. Miss Anna Cross is attending Bryant's Pond High School, where she is to teach the same school that she taught during the winter.

Neil Carter and crew with 22 horses came out of the woods last week. He has already sold one span to Will Fawcett.

Most every family in this community has been sick with the prevailing cold.

Miss Minnie Cooper was at Neil Carter's for a couple of days last week visiting her sister in the care of her children.

**HANOVER.**

Michael and Marion Dyer are spending time Easter vacation on their home.

Mrs. Eva Head, who is caring for Mrs. Small at the home of A. T. Powers, is on the ark list.

People are busy in their sugar charades, but it has been rather a poor year so far.

Schools throughout the town begin Monday with the same teachers as last term.

J. A. Robertson has the litter of pigs.

Miss Helen Staples is slowly recovering from her fall but still has the typical nose.

The Garage Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. C. F. Saunders, April 18th.

J. B. Roberts and granddaughter were at J. A. Roberts' Foster Falls.

It is a happy day.

### BETHEL and Vicinity

Mr. Percy L. Robertson has enlisted in the Navy.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Portland last Thursday.

Mrs. G. L. Thurston went to Boston last Thursday.

Mr. E. H. Young was in Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Margaret E. Herrick was in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Miss Marian Mansfield returned to Smith College, Wednesday.

Miss Mary B. Merrill came up from Portland one day last week.

Prof. E. E. Hanscom was in Mechanic Falls on business, Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Andrews of Kansas City is a guest of Miss Mary True.

Mrs. Ella Mansfield and daughter, Marian, were in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Blanche Richardson returned to her school at Livermore Falls, Saturday.

Mr. Gilbert Rich of Ithaca, N. Y., was calling on friends in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Ervin Smith was a business visitor in Portland and Lewiston last week.

Mrs. Marshall Hastings and daughter, Ruth, were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence Lavorgna and Miss Mona Martyn are spending a few days in Canton.

Mrs. F. E. Purrington went to Yarmouth and Portland, Wednesday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Willie and Daniel Forbes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes last week.

Mrs. Sidney Chapman and two children were week end guests of relatives at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Roy Frost of Norway was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durrell a few days last week.

Mr. Francis Mills of Jefferson, N. H., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter Bartlett, the first of the week.

Mr. Archie Buck of Portland was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck, on Swan's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain, who have been visiting their daughter in Portland, returned home, Saturday.

Mr. Sawyer and family of Boston are now occupying the Edw. King house which he recently purchased.

Miss Dorothy Swan of Roxbury, Mass., was a guest of Mr. H. M. Farwell and family a few days last week.

Miss Helen Frost was called home last Thursday afternoon after the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Roswell Frost.

Mr. Clinton O. Force of Somerville, Mass., was in Belgrade, Monday, on his way to attend his mother's burial in Newbury.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Chapman and Mrs. B. F. Fickett are attending the Annual Methodist Conference being held at Westbrook, Maine.

Miss Josie Tibbetts of Goshen Normal School is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tibbetts.

Miss Angelia Clark and son, Irving, went to Boston, Me., last Thursday and will visit relatives in Rockport, Mass., before returning home.

Mrs. Gertrude Everett and daughter, Mrs. D. T. Durrell, went to Norway, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Everett's mother, Mrs. Roswell Frost.

Miss Kathryn Bryant and friend, Miss Kathleen Muller, returned to their homes in Bangor, Saturday, after spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

Mrs. Mary O. Miller of Orris Foster, died at the home of her son, Walter Foster in Greear, April 5. Her remains were brought to Bethel, Monday, and services were held at F. J. Tibbetts.

Dorothy Chesser of Norway, Fannie Chandler and Helene Berry of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peacock of Auburn and Harold Chandler of Winslow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Chandler, Foster.

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MAINE

Ella Sanborn was home from Auburn to visit her sisters, Easter.

Mrs. Leslie Davis from Locke's Mills was in Belgrade one day the last of the week.

Miss Cora Brown of Auburn spent Easter with her brother and family, Harry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Robertson have returned to their home on Paradise road, after spending the winter at Maple Inn.

Mrs. Belle Brown, who has been staying with her son, Arnold and family, has gone to Waterford to remain with her son, Wall Brown and family.

Rev. J. H. Little was called to Can ton last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hannah D. Atkins, who died in Portland, aged 83.

Mrs. John Philbrook, who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Brown and family at Portland, returned home, Sunday.

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STATE OF MAINE.

By the Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, at the session of the legislature beginning January 3, 1917, an emergency act was passed entitled "An Act relating to the Registration of Information concerning Aliens".

AND WHEREAS, it is provided in said act that whenever between the United States of America and any foreign country a state of war shall exist the Governor may by proclamation direct and require every subject or citizen of such foreign country within this State to appear within twenty-four hours after such proclamation and from time to time thereafter within twenty-four hours after his arrival in this State before such public authorities as the Governor may in such proclamation direct, and then and there such subject or citizens of such foreign country shall personally register his name, residence, address, length of stay and such information as the Governor may from time to time in such proclamations prescribe and the person in control, whether owner, lessee, manager or proprietor, of each hotel, inn, boarding house, rooming house, building and private residence shall within twenty-four hours, after said proclamation, notify said public authorities of the presence therein of every subject or citizen of such foreign country and shall each day thereafter notify such public authorities of the arrival thereof and departure therefrom of every such citizen or subject.

AND WHEREAS a failure to comply with all the requirements of this act is declared to be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and by imprisonment not exceeding one year or both.

AND WHEREAS a state of war exists between the United States of America and the Imperial German Government.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Carl E. Miller, Governor of the State of Maine, by authority of said act, do by this proclamation, direct and require, that all subjects or citizens of the Imperial German Government, shall within twenty-four hours appear before the clerks of the towns where they are located or the board of registrars, if located in cities and registered and all other persons shall notify such clerks and boards of registration of the presence of subjects or citizens of the Imperial German Government in any building under their control as provided in this act.

In witness Whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Augusta, this seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fourth.

CARL E. MILLIKEN,

Governor.

By the Governor,  
Frank W. Ball, Secretary of State.

## HOME GARDEN HINTS.

The Soil, Water, and Fertilizer Requirements of a Successful Home Garden.

The damage done to garden crops by the recent widespread frost has made it necessary for many owners of this to replace gardens or to delay planting beyond the usual time. Those gardens which earlier measures have been kept are under the care of doing everything they can to hasten their crop. The following suggestions regarding the principles and practice of gardening, the best results, and the satisfaction of the United States Department of Agriculture, however, will be timely and useful hints to those gardeners who believe in beauties where the planting season naturally is later. The gardener who merely wishes to raise vegetables for his own family will do well, especially this year, to choose the crops he will grow from those which previously have done best in his general locality. The market gardener need bear this fact in mind, but also must study the market and anticipate the same disease and destroy him for he has no better than do good will be affected by any untrained weather conditions which may arise as soon as the season.

Those who desire to produce early crops should bear in mind that a warm, sunny house will produce an earlier crop than a heating coil that

receives more water and less heat. Frost is less apt to injure vegetables planted on high ground than those planted in low places or valleys into which the heavier cold air commonly settles. The garden should be fairly level, but well drained. The crop will mature more rapidly on land that has a sunny, southern exposure than in other plots.

## THE ESSENTIALS OF GARDENING.

The essentials for successful gardening on a small or a large scale are soil, water, and cultivation. Much depends also on the grower, the season, and the crops selected.

The soil is the storehouse of plant food. The garden, therefore, should contain humus or rotted material in large quantities. The gardener should remember that about fifty per cent of ordinary earth is not soil at all, but consists of air and water.

Water makes plant food that is present freely soluble. Rain and snow waters are soft and contain ammonia. The magic of soft water on the plant world is one of the miracles of good gardening, as every one who has contrasted the effect of rain with that produced by sprinkling with a hose realizes. Plants are succulent and contain large amounts of water which they have to draw from the soil.

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Too much stress can not be laid on the preparation of a good seed bed. A seed bed of fine loam—made so by deep plowing, careful harrowing, felling of the soil—is the foundation of good gardening. It is essential for the proper germination and growth of young plants. The soil must be friable and free from clods. A clod can hold no plant food in solution, the only form in which it is available for the plant. Good soil and fine loam insure an excellent root system to plants. Upon the fine, hairy, fibrous, well-rooted, which are possible only in well-tilled soil, the plant depends for its stockiness and growth. The careful gardener will regard his whole garden as a seed bed and will cultivate and fertilize it accordingly.

## FERTILIZERS.

Fertilizers, the plant food for the garden, should be carefully selected. Nitrogen, which stimulates leaf growth, is best supplied by turning under rich, well-rotted, or composted manure, or rotting vegetable matter. Nitrogen also is supplied in such fertilizers as sulfate of soda and sulphate of ammonia, as well as bone meal and tankage.

Potash tends to hasten the maturity of the plant, but also has a tendency to counteract the work of the nitrogen. On this account those not experienced in using potash will find sulphate of potash better, or at least safer in most cases, than the muriate. On account of the disturbed commercial conditions one of the most available sources of potash is hardwood ashes.

Plants need a balanced ration. If they are lacking in nitrogen they show pale leaf and stunted plant form. Excess of nitrogen is shown by large leaf and plant growth with imperfect fruitage. If the plant lacks potash, they will not bear fruit.

Sheep manure will hurry plants along more rapidly than most chemical fertilizers.

## HEALTH NOTES.

No country, no race, no sex, no color is immune to tuberculosis. Similarly no tissue, no member, no portion of the human body is immune to its侵害.

The incidence of the disease, both as to people and tissues brings about strange results. Tuberculosis of a bone or joint is very different in its manifestations from tuberculosis of the lungs, the skin or the brain. When some of the internal organs are attacked, for example the respiratory system on the consequences are even at wider variance from the commonly conceived picture of the devastation of that all too terrible, the tubercular bacilli.

Thomas Addison, sprung from the English community of tubercular patients, traders, students and diagnostic geniuses, carried on a series of short lectures for years before he found that tuberculosis was after all the last of the disease which bears his name. As a chronic disease, generally named by the class of those little organs which lie just above the kidneys, is marked by extreme prostration, bloodlessness, a marked lossening of the skin and death. There may be other symptoms but the weakness, anaemia and pale pigmentation are the most pronounced.

The deepest determination which faced Addison's attempt to teach diagnosis to his surgical sources in the rating report of 1865 sanitary medicine. He had discovered that will satisfy the medical investigator. The evidence adduced to support his authority by an inventory of sources, a compilation of authentically deducted facts and a new estimation of risk. Addison was born in April, 1828 and died of lungs disease, June 29, 1862.

**PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS  
A STATE OF WAR.**

He Calls on Loyal Citizens to Adhere to Their Country and Warns Alien Enemies.

promulgated by the President.

## MUST NOT CARRY FIREARMS.

And pursuant to the authority vested in me, I hereby declare and establish the following regulations, which I find necessary in the interests and for the public safety:

1. An alien enemy shall not have in his possession at any time or place or use or operate any aircraft or wireless apparatus or any form of signalling device or any paper, document or book, written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing.

2. All property found in the possession of an alien enemy in violation of the foregoing regulation shall be subject to seizure by the United States.

3. An alien enemy shall not approach or be found within one-half of a mile of any Federal or State fort, camp, arsenal, aircraft station, Government or naval vessel, navy yard, factory or workshop for the manufacture of munitions of war or of any products for the use of the army or navy;

4. An alien enemy shall not approach or be found within one-half of a mile of any Federal or State fort, camp, arsenal, aircraft station, Government or naval vessel, navy yard, factory or workshop for the manufacture of munitions of war or of any products for the use of the army or navy;

5. An alien enemy shall not write, print or publish any attack or threat against the Government or Congress of the United States or either branch thereof, or against the measures or policy of the United States, or against the persons or property of any person in the military, naval or civil service of the United States, or of the States or Territories, or of the District of Columbia, or of the municipal governments therein.

Must Stay Where Told.

6. An alien enemy shall not commit or abet any hostile acts against the United States or give information, aid or comfort to its enemies;

7. An alien enemy shall not reside in, or continue to reside in, to remain in, or enter any locality which the President may from time to time designate by an executive order as a prohibited area in which residence by an alien enemy shall be found by him to constitute a danger to the public peace and safety of the United States, except by permit from the President and except under such limitations or restrictions as the President may prescribe;

8. An alien enemy whom the President shall have reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy or to be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety of the United States or to have violated or to be about to violate any of these regulations, shall remove to any location designated by the President by executive order and shall not remove therefrom without permit, or shall depart from the United States if so required by the President.

9. No alien enemy shall depart from the United States until he shall have received such permit as the President shall prescribe or except under order of a court, judge or justice under sections 4000 and 4070 of the revised statutes.

Warms Aliens Against Hostilities.

10. Do hereby further proclaim and direct that the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States toward all natives, citizens, denizens, or subjects of Germany, being male of the age of fourteen years and upward, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, who for the purpose of this proclamation and under such section of the Revised Statutes are termed alien enemies, shall be as follows:

All alien enemies are enjoined to preserve the peace towards the United States and to refrain from crime against the public safety and from violating the laws of the United States and of the States and Territories thereof, and to refrain from actual hostility or giving information, aid or comfort to the enemies of the United States or to the enemies of the United States or of the States or Territories thereof, will be subject to summary arrest by the United States, by the United States Marshal, or his deputy, or such other officers as the President shall designate, and to confinement in such penitentiary, prison, jail, military camp or other place of detention as may be directed by the President.

This proclamation and the regulations hereto contained shall extend and apply to all land and water, continental or insular, in any way within the jurisdiction of the United States.

The Office has a well equipped plant and sufficient year printing.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as our present theory is only that cure of the deafness that by constitutional restlessness and cannot be obtained except by removal to another country.

And all alien enemies who fail to conduct themselves as so enjoined in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law shall be liable to confinement to give security or to remove and deport from the United States in the manner prescribed by Sections 4000 and 4070 of the revised statutes and as provided in the regulations duly

**LAKES OF MORE THAN 100 SQUARE MILES.**

The U. S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, in a recent letter to a correspondent, gives the following interesting list of lakes in the United States, exclusive of the Great Lakes, each more than 100 square miles in area. The areas of a number of these lakes change materially from time to time, owing principally to variations in rainfall. Tulare Lake, Cal., for example, at times dries up completely. In a lake with shallow water at the margins, such as the Great Salt Lake, the rise or fall of a foot will very materially increase or diminish the water area.

Square Miles.

Great Salt Lake, Utah (1912) 1,800

Lake of the Woods, Minnesota and Canada ..... 1,500

Tulare Lake, Cal. ..... 0 to 800

Lake Okoboji, Iowa ..... 700

Lake Postchase, Iowa ..... 625

Saltos Sea, Cal. (Jan. 1, 1909), shrinking ..... 440

Red Lake, Minn. (both lakes) ..... 441

Lake Champlain, New York and Vermont ..... 436

Lake St. Clair, Michigan and Ontario ..... 410

Rainy Lake, Minnesota, and Canada ..... 310

Leech Lake, Minn. (high water) ..... 234

Leech Lake, Minn. (low water) ..... 173

Mille Lacs, Minn. ..... 207

Lake Winnibigoshish, Minn. ..... 216

Lake Tahoe, Cal. ..... 193

Flathead Lake, Mont. ..... 188

Upper Klamath Lake, Oregon (including swamp area) ..... 156

Upper Klamath Lake, Oregon (excluding swamp area) ..... 145

Utah Lake, Utah ..... 145

Tule Lake, Cal. ..... 144

Lake Pend Oreille, Idaho ..... 124

Lake Winnibigoshish, Minn. ..... 117

Moosehead Lake, Maine ..... 115

Gross Assets, \$3,644,669.74

Deduct items not admitted, 139,601.84

Admitted Assets, \$3,524,777.90

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916, \$482,211.26

Uncurred Premiums, 1,175,465.52

All other Liabilities, 169,696.11

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 696,414.01

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,524,777.90

Elmer L. Lovejoy, Agent, Rumford Falls, Me.

## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris in vacation and for the County of Oxford, in the years of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The following matter having been presented after indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Oxford, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Phoebe M. Buxton, late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of John M. Gould and Julia B. Perry as executors thereof, they being named as such in the will, presented by John M. Gould one of said executors. The appointment to be made without bond, according to said will.

ADDITIONAL E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest,

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The following matter having been presented for the action therupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

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Charles Roy McLean, Matthew McLean, Lewiston where he is.

The young man is

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MERCHANTS

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Dressed Poultry,  
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Dressing, packing and  
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SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY,  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1916.  
Real Estate, \$263,000.00  
Mortgage Loans, 439,100.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 6,370,286.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 110,200.91  
Agents' Balances, 28,525.51  
Life Reversible, 37,154.69  
Interest and Rents, 47,975.82  
All other Assets, 2,309.82  
Total Assets, \$1,012,900.72  
Deduct Items not admitted:  
etc., 20,558.72  
Admitted Assets, \$818,342.00  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916.  
Mortgage Loans, 421,000.00  
Unearned Premiums, 3,310.00  
Agents' Balances, 40,000.00  
Cash Capital, 170,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$10,240.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus,  
etc., \$818,342.00

GLEN FALLS INSURANCE CO.,  
GLEN FALLS, N.Y.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916.

Real Estate, \$1,015,667.00  
Mortgage Loans, 1,020,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 1,020,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,020,000.00  
Agents' Balance, 57,000.00  
Interest and Rents, 10,000.00  
All other Assets, 10,000.00

Total Assets, \$3,062,700.00  
Deduct Items not admitted:  
etc., 10,000.00

LIQUIDATION FUND,  
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## POEMS WORTH READING

LITTLE RAINDROPS.  
Little Raindrops splashing down  
On my window pane,  
Tell me where you came from and  
Where you'll go again.

DID YOU FALL FROM OUT A CLOUD?  
Did you fall from out a cloud  
Sailing overhead?  
Was a silver lining there  
As I've heard it said?

PATTER, PATTER, OH, SO FAST!  
Patter, patter, oh, so fast!  
Play awhile with me!  
Is it fun to sail the skies?  
Tell me what you see.

WHY IS IT YOU CANNOT STAY?  
Why is it you cannot stay?  
Please don't hurry so!  
What is it you have to do  
That so soon you go?

FILL THE THIRSTY LITTLE PLANTS;  
Fill the thirsty little plants;  
Wash the dusty trees;  
Make the lovely flowers blow  
For the busy bees;

HELP THE CORN AND WHEAT TO GROW;  
Help the corn and wheat to grow;  
Ready for the mill;  
Turn the wheel that grinds them that  
They may have oil ill;

FLOAT THE SHIPS THAT SAIL THE SEA;  
Float the ships that sail the sea;  
Wipe off all the dust—  
My, you have so much to do  
Go you really must.

BABY LITTLE RAINDROPS, WE  
Will not keep you here,  
We're detained you over long  
As it is, I fear.

LITTLE RAINDROPS SPLASHING DOWN  
On my window pane,  
Though you leave us now we know  
You'll come back again.

—T. W. B.

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THE HINGING OF THE SAP.

To the singing of the sap in the log  
that glows tonight

All the snowy hillsides vanish 'neath  
the feet of warm delight.

To the singing of the sap in the log  
heart replies,

And the violet decks the valleys

Through the dreams that deck  
my eyes

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Get Dr. King's  
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**SUALTY COM-**

OFFICE 910  
JE, CHICAGO.

MONMONT, IND.  
1, 1916.

\$75,000.00  
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645,850.00  
144,480.00  
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3,112.00  
17,428.18  
1,222,320.00

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ACCIDENT IN-

CHICAGO, ILL.  
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\$235,850.00

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## WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS

Could Do No Work  
Now Strong as a  
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Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work," says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "I found in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am stronger than a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Jos. O'Bryan, 1756 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulence, indigestion, diarrhea, and nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female illa.

### RAISING GEES.

A Profitable Venture For Most Any Farm.

By G. E. Conkey.

Geese could be profitably kept on most every farm, for they are easily raised and there is little expense connected with their feeding.

Goose culture requires less capital than any other branch of the poultry business, as very little housing is necessary and they are turned out on the land very much like cattle. There are many places on the average farm not suitable for cultivation or for the raising of chickens. These places could be profitably utilized for a goose pasture. Low swampy places can be used provided there is also some high ground. The quarters should be kept reasonably clean for while they will stand considerably more filth and neglect than will chickens, it is not the proper way to care for them and good results cannot be obtained without considering the health of the flock.

### HOMEMADE STERILIZER.

Will Help Farmers to Prevent Geese From Sourcing in Transit.

To assist milk producers to lessen their losses from milk which sour in transit and to help them comply with bacteriological requirements set by local health officers, the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture this coming season will demonstrate its homemade steam sterilizer for dairy utensils in a large number of milk-producing centers. For this demonstration the department has constructed more than 20 of the home-made sterilizing outfits. Already the health authorities of 150 cities have asked the department to send these outfits for local demonstration.

Mating usually takes place sometime in February and after the fowls have been paired together for a week or ten days, it is not necessary to keep the various pens separated. Once the family ties are established, they should be lived up to during the entire season. Two or three females are all that should be mated in a male.

Geese are long-lived and ten year old birds are quite common. Females of three years and over are the best for breeding purposes and their usefulness continues throughout their entire life. Young ganders are more desirable for breeders because of their activity. Old ganders also get quarrelsome with age.

### VARIETIES.

Breeding stock should not be over fat. Like in poultry there is a wide difference of opinion as to which is the best breed of geese, but the Toulouse, Embden and African are the heavy weights of the goose family and have proven the most popular for general purposes. Other varieties are the Chinese, Will or Canadian and Egyptian. In the heavier varieties the weight runs up to twenty and twenty-five pounds in the males. Females will weigh a few pounds less.

A goose will lay from twelve to twenty eggs before becoming broody. About twelve, however, is the right number for a setting to secure the best results. Thirty days are necessary for incubation. A season's laying will run from twenty to fifty eggs.

### FEEDING AND RANGE.

If goslings are well hatched, little difficulty will be experienced in raising them. They should be given about the same mash feed as little chicks or ducks with the exception that green feed, such as beet or grass or vegetable matter should be given liberally several times a day after the first day.

The old geese should be kept in a coop and the goslings allowed to run about. Observe practically the same rules as are used with ducks. Avoid chilling and wetting. After a month they can be let out to range and if the pasture is good, only a little extra feed will be required. They are very light eaters and but very little attention is required. A good mash can be made by mixing two parts bran with one of cornmeal. A variety of vegetables, such as beets, turnips, cabbage, etc., can be used to very good advantage in their feeding.

### PATTERING FOR MARKET.

The best time for fattening your young stock or green geese, as they are sometimes called, is just when the

### ROAD HINTS.

"This is the season of road failures," said S. S. von Lorsbeck, Engineer of the Department of Highways of the Automobile Legal Association. "The wise road superintendent, however, will profit by these failures, and make the road strong enough to stand while the frost is coming out of the ground next Spring."

"At this time of the year, a great many springs under the road bed that are dry during the Summer and Fall months are running freely and thus destroy the road bed. These springs should be led away through drains, and if necessary the spongy sub-soil should be replaced with a suitable material which will give a firm foundation for the road surface."

"In the spring of the year, the proper use of the road machine and drag will save the town and its inhabitants a goodly proportion of its annual appropriation, and also a great deal of annoyance and loss through transportation difficulties. If the gravel road is shaped and dragged at frequent intervals, the surface will become dense and hard, and the assurance of a good road during the ensuing months will be obtained, but if the road is allowed to rut and resemble a plowed field, the ultimate cost of repairs will be greatly increased. Nothing will go to pieces faster than the gravel or the earth road if it is not properly maintained."

"A great deal has been said about the economy of constructing a permanent pavement on country roads. At a recent hearing before the Committee on Roads and Bridges in Boston, the suggestion was made that county roads be paved with granite blocks, brought home. Father Starr reads the girl's awakened heart in her actions and his own heart is heavy."

CHAPTER VI.—Prudence captures a

ladybird with \$500 reward.

CHAPTER VIII.—Prudence takes an

adventure and rides in

a mule.

CHAPTER IX.—When Prudence is

brought home, Father Starr reads the

girl's awakened heart in her actions

and his own heart is heavy.

"All right. If you are the man, God

bless you. And, do you mind if I just

suggest that you go a little slow with

Prudence? Remember that she has

been sound asleep, until this morning,

I do not want her awakened too rudely."

"Neither do I," said Jerry quickly.

"Shall I go down now?" The girls have

invited me to stay for supper, and

Prudence says I am to come back to-morrow, too. Is that all right?

Re-member, I'll be going home on Monday!"

"It is all right, certainly. Spend as

much time here as you like. You will

either get worse, or get cured, and

which ever it is, you've got to have a

chance. I like you, Jerry. Prudence

Judge by instinct, but it does

not often fail her."

Prudence heard him running down

the stairs boisterously, and when he came

in, before she could speak, he whistled.

"Shut your eyes tight, Prudence.

And do not say for me, I can't help it."

"Oh, come along, and cut out the

comedy," Jerry broke in, laughing.

Then the twins led him to the woodshed. Close beside the shed grew a tall and luxuriant maple.

"Do you see this board?" began Lark,

exhibiting with some pride a

solid board about two feet in length.

"Well, we found this over by the Avery barn. We've found a perfectly

gorgeous place up in the old tree where we can make a seat. We thought you could nail this on to the limbs there—there are two right near each other, evidently

they are two right near each other

